

MR. FULP TALKS AT BANQUET

Gives History of Football and Its Origin.—Toasts From Sponsors

Mr. Fulp in speaking of football said:

"The name American Rugby may sound strange to football players in the United States, but it is the correct name for their game. Football is played principally in the British Empire and in the United States. It is a very ancient form of exercise and amusement. The Indians of North America and the aborigines of many of the Pacific Islands played a similar game, and it is not at all improbable that football, in some form, was known in the far-off days when all Europe was in barbarism. It has been accepted by some skeptical persons as the real reason for the saving of Capt. John Smith's life by Pocahontas, the young Indian maid mistaking the round head of the captain for a football lying on the block and being punted for a safety by Pocahontas. The Greeks seem to have taught it to the Romans and the latter, through their soldiers, to the Britons and other races of the north. In the British Isles football was played by whole communities, who kicked the ball without clear design through the streets or over the meadows between the rival towns, in such rough fashion that the game was sometimes forbidden by law. Only in the nineteenth century did it become an organized game, with fixed numbers on each side and definite methods of counting score.

It was at the great English schools like Rugby, Harrow, and Eton that football was first made practical. The boys' playground at Rugby is large and there is plenty of room for running and tackling. At other schools even as late as 1850, the game was confined to kicking and bunting the ball. Thus two distinct types of football have developed: Rugby, which permits running with the ball, and Association or Soccer, which prohibits it. The former type includes English, Canadian and American Rugby, three distinct styles of play.

The great game was probably brought to this country by early Virginia colonists, and soon after 1830 several of the eastern colonies began to play it. About 1840 inter-class games were common at Amherst, Brown, Harvard and Yale. In 1860 these games became so rough that the faculties of Harvard and Yale prohibited football. At Princeton a more orderly game was played, more on the style of Association ball, and in 1869 the first intercollegiate contest took place between Princeton and Rutgers. In 1871 football was revived at Harvard, with rules which permitted running with the ball, as in Rugby. On May 15, 1874, McGill College of Montreal, having challenged Harvard to a match, met the Bostonians in the first intercollegiate Rugby match played in America. McGill's players were accustomed to the English rules of play while Harvard had made slightly different rules. So on the day preceding the game, the two teams courteously coached each other in tactics. On the 15th a match was played under Harvard rules, and Harvard scored three times. The next day, under McGill rules, neither side was able to score. Soon all of the big colleges in America

adopted the straight Rugby style of play, very much like the style used today, and football has grown in popularity ever since."

While only a few of the football players were notified beforehand that they would be expected to respond to toasts, before the splendid evening wound up, nearly everybody at the table had said something good about the team and particularly about the sponsors.

The sponsors responded in rhyme, when called on, and here are some samples of their original poetry:

"Here's to a bunch of boys you have met
They have won you many a bet,
They have held on high the garnet and gold
Winning victories, brave and bold.
We are proud of each of you
The football team of '22."
—Rachel Minshall.

"Here's to the Abbeville Hi'
Here's to our reds and yellows
You may look the old world far
and ni'
But you can't find better fellows."
—Judith Hill.

"Here's to that glorious old team
Who has fulfilled our dream,
Of victories far and wide
With a few defeats on the side.
I am proud to sponsor a team so bold
So here's to the protectors of the garnet and gold."
—De'v Owen.

There have been great men in Clemson's line,
But we've got them beat a block this time,
I wish to call your attention
And of our coaches make big mention.
They've been our hope, our pep, our all,
They boosted us up when hope was small,
So loudly forth let's let it peal—
Here's to George Cann, Hafner and Neil."
—Grace Milford.

"Here's to the wind that blows and blows,
Here's to boy that wears football clothes,
Here's to the girl who jumps for joy,
When she touches the lips of a football boy."
—Jensie White.

In addition to the responses of the sponsors, Coaches Neil Swetenburg, and A. R. Hafner, Joe Crawford, Claude Gambrell, Tom Howie, Donald Harris, and others made short talks for the good of the team and in honor of the sponsors. All in all, the affair was a delightful one, and the boys feel that they can never repay their sponsors for the enjoyable evening. The moving element behind the scenes—the mothers—came in for a great share of praise from the boys, who appreciate the vast amount of hard work which was necessary to make the banquet the fine affair it proved to be.

"Crip," the high school janitor, was chief butler, with Alexander, the Great, and Eureka McKellar as his dignified assistants.

Block "A's", together with the certificate, were awarded to each player who had participated in three entire games. The boys who were so lucky as to get the blocks were: Claude Gambrell, Donald Harris, Joe Crawford, Bill Bowie, Frank Neuffer, Ray Swetenburg, Ashby Gallo-way, Buster Howie, Bill Nickles, Connie Starnes, Spencer May, and Cecil Tate.

Block "A's" were also awarded to "Mary" Neuffer, mascot and to the Sponsors.

BOYS SAVE LIFE

After sixty-six hours of artificial respiration, Simon Shulin, 16 years old, of Brooklyn, who is at the Orthopedic Hospital with paralysis sustained as the result of a broken neck, regained normal breathing yesterday, and is on the road to recovery, according to a statement issued last night through the United Hospital Fund.

The boy broke his neck when he dived into shallow water at Coney Island last summer and after apparently recovering was attacked by paralysis in October and taken to the hospital, where several serious operations were performed. Artificial respiration was applied until Saturday night, when thirty boys of the various Y. M. C. A. branches of the city took up the task, working in relays. Mechanical artificial respiration devices failed to give

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GIN NOTICE.—The Southern Cotton Oil Co., and Dr. G. E. Calvert will gin every day this week. Saturday, December 16, will be the last ginning day for this season. 12, 11-2t, col.

LOST.—Cord casing 34x4 1/2 auto tire, Friday night between Abbeville and Calhoun Falls. Suitable reward if returned to John Carter, 18 Brooks Street. 12, 11, 2tpd.

LOST or STRAYED.—Small black horse mule, brown mouth. Last going toward Cedar Spring. Finder please notify S. E. Jones, Hodges. 12, 11, 2tpd.

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THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

Will Be at Opera House January 9 For Benefit of Schools

An excellent Shakespearian company will present in the Abbeville Opera House on the evening of January 9th "The Merchant of Venice" in its entirety for the benefit of the City Schools. The company is one of the best Shakespearian companies on the road and is headed by Pierre Pelletier, who was for many years associated with Julia Marlowe, Sothorn, Madam Fisk and Mrs. Stuart Robson in presenting Shakespearian plays. Mr. Pelletier will take the part of Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," and is ably supported by actors of unusual merit in producing this most popular of Shakespeare's great dramas.

It was for the primary benefit to the high school English classes that Supt. Fulp and the other teachers in the high school assumed quite a large guarantee to this company to come to Abbeville. In fact it is the most expensive company that has ever given a performance for the school, and is unquestionably the best of its kind. Not a pupil in the high school can afford to miss seeing this presentation of the play which all are required to study during their school career.

The prices of admission etc., will be announced later, and the tickets will be put on sale in advance.

If it should happen that the new school auditorium is completed by this date, the presentation will be given there instead of in the city opera house. January 9 was the only date available for the presentation to be given here this winter.

Women of the United States wear 1,600,000 different styles of shoes, William A. Durgin, chief of the division of simplified practice of the Department of Commerce, declared here today before the annual convention of the Shippers Warehousing and Distributing Association.

The old story of casting pearls before swine has a parallel in feeding good corn to scrub hogs.

the boy relief and it was necessary to work his arms continually.



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PHILSON'S

Claims To Be Heir of Jay Gould

Columbia, Dec. 7.—"Claiming to have been adopted by the late Jay Gould, New York multi-millionaire, under the laws of the state of Virginia, friends of Jay Gould Morrow, an inmate of the insane asylum in South Carolina are appealing to Governor Trinkle to use his efforts to establish the fact that Morrow is entitled to share in the Gould fortunes and that he is being held in the asylum unlawfully and without any cause other than to prevent him from being included among the heirs."

Thus reads a paragraph from news advices from Richmond and these continue: "In a letter to the governor (Trinkle) today from a person who signs himself Paul T. Gadsden, a resident of Columbia, S. C., it is stated that Morrow has been kept in confinement for the last eighteen years and that he is not of unsound mind."

Governor Harvey stated today that he had recently made investigation of this case at the state hospital and that a report on it is to be made public at an early date. Mr. Morrow was questioned thoroughly by the governor and others, who went with him to the state hospital, and it is understood the state hospital's handling of the case was commended. Mr. Gadsden, mentioned in the Richmond advices, is a Charlestonian and a former patient in the hospital here.

The 1921 Yearbook of the U. S. representatives in Washington.

Department of Agriculture would, Even doubting Thomases should see now that co-operative marketing of cotton and tobacco is not free by writing to their senators or mere "gesture."

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